

SPORTS ON LAND AND WATER.

RACING, SAILING, POLO AND ATHLETICS.

WARFIELD, GOVERNOUR, TELEMACHUS, GLENMORE AND CAPTAIN FRANKLIN THE WINNERS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF AMATEUR ATHLETES—SIX GAMES OF POLO—A CANOE RACE.

The racing season of the Coney Island Jockey Club was closed yesterday with five contests of unusual interest. Only two of the favorites were successful. The result that caused most surprise was the victory of Telemachus over Grotto, Elias Lawrence and Percival.

CLOSING THE CONEY ISLAND RACES. LARGE ATTENDANCE AND EXCELLENT SPORT—WARFIELD, GOVERNOUR, TELEMACHUS, GLENMORE AND CAPTAIN FRANKLIN THE WINNERS.

The Coney Island Jockey Club closed a remarkably successful season yesterday. In the second year of its existence the club has the most attractive and best maintained racing grounds in the United States.

Only three runs in the first race of one mile, for all ages, with selling allowances, for a purse of \$500. Dryer Brothers' gelding Warfield (5 years, 103 pounds) took \$200 in the pools to Dryer's gelding Goodman (4, 102) and gelding King (4, 102).

There were a half dozen in the second race, 3/4 of a mile, for two-year-olds with selling allowances, for a purse of \$500. There were Dryer Brothers' colt Puppie (103 pounds), Percy King (102), and gelding King (102).

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of the boats have made very favorable records. The Clochette, whose owner offered the challenge cup, has hitherto held her own against all competitors. The Gretchen is known as the winner of the regatta of 1874. The Queen Mary is a beautiful boat, and she has won the regatta of 1875.

INTERESTING POLO CONTESTS.

THE GROUNDS OF THE MANHATTAN ASSOCIATION GREATLY IMPROVED—FOUR GAMES OUT OF SIX WON BY THE REDS.

The fall season of the Manhattan Polo Association began yesterday with the reopening of the polo grounds at One-hundred-and-twelfth-st. and Sixth-ave. The weather was favorable, the day being sunny.

CRICKET.

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Charles E. Hill, Chief Special Agent of the United States Census for this city, said recently to a Tribune reporter that the census for manufacturing industries was advancing very satisfactorily.

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H. E. Buermer, of the New-York Athletic Club, came next with a throw of 110 feet. The second prize was won by J. L. Voeur, with a throw of 105 feet. The third prize was won by J. P. Kilpatrick, with a throw of 100 feet.

THE FASHIONS.

NEW STYLES FOR AUTUMN WEAR.

NOVEL DESIGNS IN HATS AND BONNETS—THE DEBRY OUT OF FAVOR—THE MANIA FOR ANTICQUE ORNAMENTATION—FABRICS OF NEW COLOR AND TEXTURE FOR DRESS GOODS—RECIPE FOR COLORING LACES.

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THE BRAZILIAN MAIL SERVICE.

CHANGES SAID TO BE CONTEMPLATED.

Commercial circles have lately been interested in a number of important changes about to be made in the mail steamer service between this country and Brazil, by which American traffic would suffer through concessions to be made to a line of Canadian steamers, to be called the Rio de Janeiro and Rio de Janeiro, stopping at the same ports now visited by the American line and at some additional ones.

It was stated that the Canadian Government had signed a contract to pay a subsidy of \$10,000 to such a line of steamers, and that the Brazilian Government had withdrawn the subsidy to the American line now running to South America and West India ports.

THE EPISCOPAL PARISH QUESTION.

The Episcopal Parish Question is a burning question in the Episcopal Church. The evils operating too frequently in the "parish" parishes are, in many cases, the result of a system of management which is not only defective, but is often entirely unworkable.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TRIBUNE.

SIR: In your issue of July 23, 1879, you published an article headed "Resources of Montana." I read that article with a great deal of interest, because I was just getting ready to leave my native State in search of a home somewhere in the great West.

It is not a new discovery, but a well-known fact, that Montana is a rich country, and that it is one of the best places for a man to live. I have seen the country, and I have seen the people, and I have seen the resources.

On paper the raising of sheep can be made to appear the most remunerative business in the world; and it would be well if it were not for the drawbacks which exist, especially in Montana.

There is a single thread of truth running through your correspondent's article which will come to the attention of his subject, when it is viewed in the months of June and July, when the whole face of the country in our agricultural States is covered with verdure and flowers in full bloom.

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